



Students Test Themselves and the Clock to Present 24-Hour Plays

When he got home after the initial 8 p.m. meeting, sophomore Bailey Weaver faced the biggest challenge yet to his dream of becoming a writer. The temptation was to look at the clock every five minutes while his available time ticked away.

On Dec. 6, Weaver participated in the 24-hour plays for the Department of Theatre at Purdue University Fort Wayne. Knowing a director and three actors were counting on him, Weaver stayed up late to create a 14-page, 11-minute play called "It's the end of the world (insert answer here) you."

The rules behind the 24-hour plays are simple, but lead to the showcase's complexity. Directors, writers, and cast meet at 7 p.m. on Friday, with actors arriving in costumes they put together and bringing a prop. Consisting of a writer, director, and three actors, groups are selected and split

before brief discussions to help the writers with ideas. An hour later, the writers are given 12 more to create plays usually lasting 10 to 15 minutes.

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Register for an Upcoming Career Development Center Faculty and Staff Information Session

The Career Development Center is hosting two information sessions in early January. This is a great opportunity for faculty and staff to learn more about the resources the center offers for students and alumni—and to discuss how to **support these efforts**. It's also a chance for employees to explore the ways the center can assist with their own professional development.

Jan. 8 | 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m. | IDEASpace at Helmke Library | Food provided

Jan. 9 | 1–2 p.m. | Online

Register for one of the two sessions [here](#).



Summit City Journal: Showcasing Student Brilliance

The latest edition of *Summit City Journal: A Student Research and Creative Endeavor Publication* is now live. This peer-led, peer-reviewed journal highlights the incredible work of Purdue Fort Wayne students, showcasing their research, creativity, and dedication. Guided by faculty reviewers, the journal is not only a celebration of student talent, but also a testament to the leadership of student editorial team members who manage the entire process—from selection to publication.

Check out this inspiring collection of student excellence [here](#).

Employee Newsletter on Hiatus

Today's *Inside PFW* is the final regularly scheduled edition of 2024. Publication will resume on Jan. 14. While you're away, please continue to monitor your university email account and PFW's social media channels for special editions and breaking news.

Interested in catching up on what you've missed? Remember to visit the [Inside PFW archive](#) for recent and back issues.

News Spotlight

A sampling of external news coverage of Purdue University Fort Wayne.

PFW hosts *FIRST* LEGO League's northern Indiana semi-state tournament Saturday

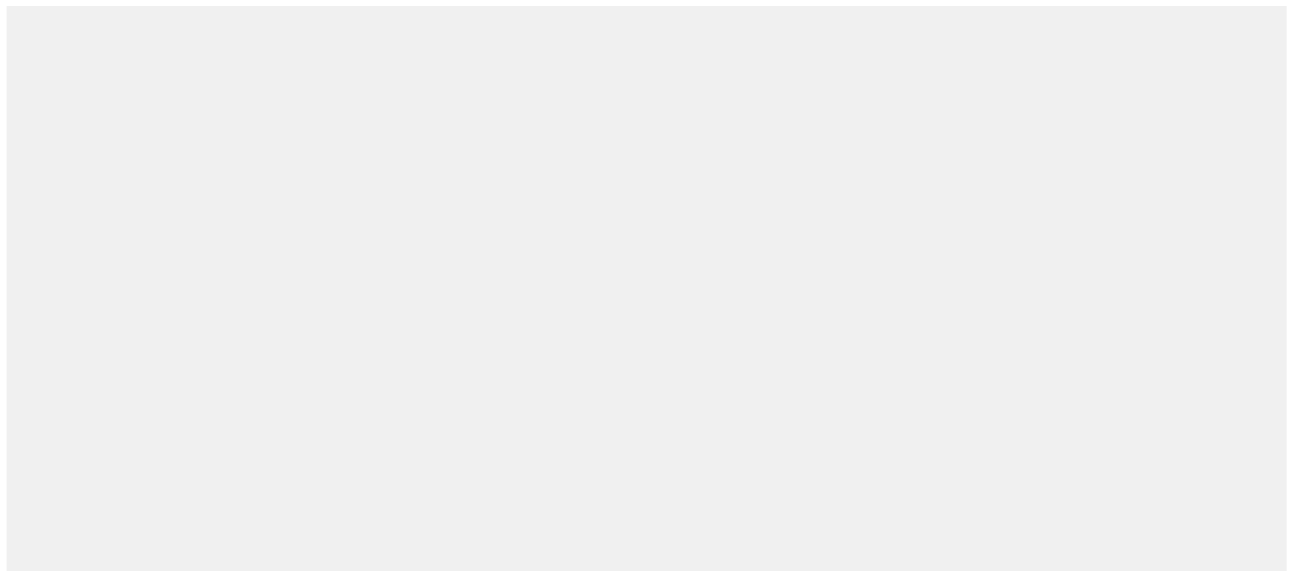
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In a Snap

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A full house of students anxiously vied for prizes on Dec. 11 at the annual Student Activities Board and Student Life Holiday Bingo Blowout, PFW's biggest bingo event of the year.

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